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Collection Summary

Collection Title: Adolph Sutro papers
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Extent: Number of containers: 23 boxes, 9 cartons, 1 oversize folder, and 1 tubeLinear feet: 20.75
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Languages Represented: Collection materials are in English

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Additional Notes on Collection:
Cartons 3-9 were formally boxes 20-40; boxes 20-23 were formally boxes 41-44. (See collection file for more detailed list)

Related Collections
Adolph Sutro miscellany (BANC MSS 2004/95)
Adolph Sutro papers, 1874-1892 (bulk 1888-1892) (BANC MSS 91/195)
Collection of Adolph Sutro papers, 1870-1913 (BANC MSS 2006/347)
Sutro Tunnel Company collection (BANC MSS 87/158)
Adolph Sutro papers and scrapbooks at the California Historical Society.
Adolph Sutro collection at the California State Library.
Adolph Sutro papers at the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

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The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Sutro, Adolph, 1830-1898--Archives
Sutro, Adolph, 1830-1898--Estate
Sutro Library
Cliff House (San Francisco, Calif.)
Sutro Baths (San Francisco, Calif.)
Sutro Railroad Company (San Francisco, Calif.)
Sutro Tunnel Company
Land tenure--California
Land tenure--Nevada
Mayors--California--San Francisco
Pacific Railroad Funding Bill
Real property--California--San Francisco
Comstock Lode (Nev.)
Sutro Tunnel (Nev.)
Rancho San Miguel (San Francisco, Calif.)
Sutro Heights Park (San Francisco, Calif.)
San Francisco (Calif.)--Politics and government
Deeds

Acquisition Information
The Adolph Sutro Papers were assembled from various sources by The Bancroft Library. Items purchased in 1939, have been stamped "Bancroft Library, Sutro, June 1939". Letterbooks, code books, and receipt books were purchased from Wreden. A scrapbook was purchased from the Plath sale in 1959. Letters and documents removed from another scrapbook were purchased from Albert Dressler in 1939. Some items relating to the Funding Bill came from the Lyman Library. Other items were purchased from John Howell Books or transferred from the T.W. Norris collection. Wherever the source was known, it has been indicated on the material.

Accruals
No additions are expected.

System of Arrangement
Arranged to the container level.

Processing Information
Processed by Bancroft Library staff.

Biographical Information
Adolph Heinrich Joseph Sutro, originator of the Sutro Tunnel in Nevada and well-known figure in San Francisco, born of Jewish parents in 1830 at Aix-la-Chapelle in Germany, left school at sixteen, but continued his education by reading...
Adolph Sutro soon left for California via Panama, the rest of the family remaining in Baltimore. Sutro became a merchant in San Francisco and Stockton from 1851 to 1859. In 1855 he married Leah Harris, and from this marriage were born six children, four girls and two boys. As early as 1860, Sutro visited Nevada, learned to amalgamate tailings and created stamp mills in Carson and Virginia City. Here he planned his famous Tunnel, to drain and ventilate mines in the Comstock Lode, hoping to reach lucrative financial agreements with mining companies who would thus be benefited, hoping also to strike a rich vein himself while digging the tunnel. He eventually succeeded in obtaining financial backing in this country and in Europe, got a charter from Nevada in 1865 and an authorization from Congress in 1866. A company, known as the Sutro Tunnel Company, was formed, stock sold, and work started in October 1869.

Until 1880 Sutro fought many legislative battles in Washington, D.C., against the Bank Ring and the Bonanza owners, traveled to New York and Europe incessantly to consult with engineers and capitalists, and at times stayed in his mansion in the town of Sutro to supervise the tunnel work. Although the tunnel reached the Comstock Lode in 1879, Sutro, weary of the constant hassles within the Company, sold his interests, investing the proceeds in real estate in San Francisco. He occupied the decade 1880 to 1890 with a trip around the world, a sojourn in Europe, one in Mexico, the organization of the Cliff House and Sutro Heights, tree planting, and the collection of rare books. In 1892 he constructed the Sutro Baths. In 1894 he was elected Mayor of San Francisco on the Populist Party ticket. The last year of his life his health declined greatly. He died in 1898.

**Scope and Content of Collection**
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**Series 1 Correspondence circa 1864-1897**
- Physical Description: Boxes 1-11, 19; Cartons 1-2, 9
- Arrangement
  - Arranged by outgoing and incoming correspondence.
- Scope and Content Note
  - Contains outgoing correspondence in letter books arranged by date; incoming correspondence arranged alphabetically with requests for work and charity at the end of incoming correspondence.

**Outgoing**
**Box 1**
**Carton 1**
**Copies and drafts 1864-1897**
- **Letter books (v. 1-26) 1870 May-1877 May**
  - Scope and Content Note
  - Relate mainly to Sutro Tunnel Company affairs. Volumes 5 and 7 include a few letters from Safford to Sutro. Volumes 10-13, parts of 14-15 and 17-18 duplicate one another. Volumes 25-26 include a few Frank S. Young telegrams and letters to Sutro.
Carton 2  
**Letter books (v. 27-42) 1876 Dec.-1890**

Scope and Content Note
Volumes 27-35, (1876-1880), related mainly to Sutro Tunnel Company affairs. Volumes 27 and 29 include letters from Frank S. Young to Sutro and to Ames. Volumes 36-39 written by Adamson and Watson as agents for Sutro include letters written to Sutro during his various trips, concerning remittances, rentals and San Francisco property. Volume 40 includes letters to and for Sutro by Dr. George W. Merritt, his son-in-law, concerning rental care of San Francisco property. Volume 41 includes reports relating to Sutro Heights, San Miguel Ranch, and other properties written by Merritt, June-Nov. 1889. Volume 42 includes letters by Watson, as agent for Sutro, with a few from Sutro.

**Incoming**

- Box 2
- Box 3
- Box 4
- Box 5
- Box 6
- Box 7
- Box 8
- Box 9
- Box 10
- Box 11
- Carton 9
- Carton 9

**Requests for work 1894-1896**

**Requests for charity 1891-1897**

Scope and Content Note
Offers of curios, paintings, animals (live and preserved) and coins.

Series 2  
**Political Papers 1894-1896**

Physical Description: Carton 3
Arrangement
Arranged hierarchically.
Scope and Content Note
Contains papers relating to Sutro being Mayor of San Francisco.

Carton 3  
**Mayor of San Francisco 1894-1896**

Scope and Content Note
Including letters of congratulation, requests for permits, a few anonymous letters, papers relating to the Robinson Bequest Commission, miscellaneous papers, and clippings.

Series 3  
**Financial Records 1852-1907**

Physical Description: Box 23; Cartons 4-7, 9
Arrangement
Arranged hierarchically.

**Accounts**

- Carton 4  
  - undated  
- Carton 4  
  - 1858-1885  
- Carton 5  
  - 1886-1888  
- Carton 5  
  - 1890-1892  
- Carton 6  
  - 1893-1898  
- Carton 7  
  - Mortgage notes circa 1872-1896  
- Carton 7  
  - Tax receipts circa 1872-1896  
- Carton 7  
  - Sutro Trust Fund 1882
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Series 4 Property 1860-1909

- Physical Description: Cartons 4, 8-9; Oversize folder 1; Tube 1
- Arrangement
  - Arranged hierarchically.
- Scope and Content Note
  - Contains records relating to property owned by Adolph Sutro or his companies in California including San Francisco, and Nevada. Properties include San Miguel Ranch, Sutro Heights, Sutro Library, Sutro Baths, and Sutro Railroad.

Carton 4

San Francisco 1865-1897

- Scope and Content Note
  - Pertain to Sutro's San Francisco property, Byfield Tract, Cliff House Ranch and others, arranged chronologically within each group.

Carton 4

Alameda, San Mateo and Napa Counties 1870-1895

- Scope and Content Note
  - With inventories for Napa County property, Arcadia. (1894-1896)

Carton 4

Nevada 1860-1863

- Scope and Content Note
  - Deeds for mining property.

Carton 4

Offers of land for sale (California and Nevada) 1891-1896

San Miguel Ranch

- Deeds 1876-1896

Carton 8

Abstract of title 1880

Carton 8

Payrolls 1882-1900

Sutro Heights

Carton 8

Payrolls 1882-1897

Carton 8

Labor reports 1891-1909

- Scope and Content Note
  - Includes Sutro Baths.

Sutro Library

Carton 8

Payrolls 1900

Carton 8

Applications for jobs 1891-1896

Carton 8

Offers of books and manuscripts for sale.

Sutro Baths

Carton 8

Applications for jobs 1894-1896

Carton 8

Payrolls 1895-1898, 1907-1909

Carton 8

Receipts 1896

Carton 8

Contracts and papers relating to the construction and furnishing of the Baths 1891-1897

Carton 8

Contracts and bids relating to music and entertainment at the Baths 1893-1897

Sutro Railroad

Carton 9

Bids and contracts 1894-1895
Carton 9
Applications for jobs undated
Scope and Content Note
Many from men on strike against the Southern Pacific Railroad. Arranged alphabetically.

Oversize Drawer
B, Folder 1
Maps relating to Sutro, Nevada, and the Comstock Lode; drawings of cross sections of Sutro Tunnel; articles of agreement (blank forms) to be drawn up between the Sutro Tunnel Company and other mining companies.

Tube 1
Rolled blue print profile map of the Sutro Tunnel Company

Series 5 Adolph Sutro's Estate 1898-1915
Physical Description: Boxes 20-21
Arrangement
Arranged hierarchically.
Scope and Content Note
Contains accounts, correspondence and legal documents.

Box 20
Correspondence and legal documents 1898-1915

Box 21
Accounts of expenditure 1898-1908

Series 6 Sutro Tunnel Company records 1869-1888
Physical Description: Boxes 12-18, 23; Carton 3
Arrangement
Arranged into 2 subseries: Correspondence and Other records.

Subseries 6.1 Correspondence 1869-1888
Physical Description: Boxes 12-18, 23
Arrangement
Arranged hierarchically.

Box 12
W.K. Van Alen, as secretary and general agent in San Francisco 1870-1878
Pelham W. Ames, secretary, mainly from the San Francisco office, some copies, some incomplete 1872-1888

Box 13
Frank S. Young, secretary in Washington, D.C., and Sutro, Nevada 1874-1879
H.S. Safford, assistant superintendent, Sutro, Nevada 1872-1873

Box 14
F.A. Benjamin, assistant superintendent, Sutro, Nevada 1873-1874

Box 15
R.S. Raw, accountant 1874-1876
R.S. Raw, assistant superintendent 1876
H.H. Sheldon, accountant 1878-1879

Box 16
John D. Bethel, foreman 1869-1872
Henry L. Foreman, foreman 1875-1876
John Bluett, foreman 1876-1879

Box 17
Thomas H. Cox, surgeon and assayer 1876
C.B. Brierly, surgeon 1878
Joshua R. Johnston, telegraph operator 1872-1877
Frank Medina, electrician 1880
Gotthard Haist, engineer 1872

Box 18
Joseph T. Banks, engineer 1876
Ross E. Browne, assistant engineer 1872
John Anderson, superintendent of machinery 1872-1873
J.E. Gignoux and E. Koch, surveyors 1877-1878
Watchmen for shafts 3-4
Miscellaneous

Box 23
Cipher books (v. 43-48)
Scope and Content Note
Used in sending telegrams for Sutro Tunnel Company transactions.
Subseries 6.2 Other Records 1869-1879, undated
   Physical Description: Carton 3
   Arrangement
   Arranged hierarchically.
   Scope and Content Note
   Contains constitution, minutes, legal papers, reports, clippings, and accounts.

Carton 3
   Constitution, minutes, legal papers, reports and clippings 1869-1879
   Accounts
   Scope and Content Note
   Including payrolls, projected expenses, trail balances. Also a few papers relating to
   specifications and bids for machinery and to land belonging to the company.

Series 7 Miscellaneous 1861-1897
   Physical Description: Box 22
   Arrangement
   Arranged hierarchically.
   Scope and Content Note
   Contains clippings about Sutro and his holdings, literature on the Anti-Funding Bill,
   documents on the estate of Leah Sutro, legal papers, and other miscellaneous items.

Box 22
   Clippings
   Scope and Content Note
   About Adolph Sutro.

Box 22
   Anti-funding Bill literature
   Articles
   Scope and Content Note
   About Adolph Sutro, Sutro Baths and other Sutro owned items

Box 22
   Estate of Leah Sutro
   Legal papers 1861-1897
   Letters relating to inventions
   Scope and Content Note
   Including wave machines and street car fenders.

Box 22
   Invitations, tickets and other miscellany

A Miscellany

Alexander, Barton Stone, 1819-1878

1 letter, Sept. 26, 1872

American Railway Union
Partial list of correspondents

1 letter, Dec. 10, 1894

Anderson, John Jacob, 1821-1906

1 letter, Nov. 12, 1894

Ashley, Delos Rodeyn, 1828-1873

1 letter, May 25, 1867

Attwood, Melville

1 letter, Jan. 14, 1895

Adams, Edward Dean, 1846-1931

21 letters, 1877-1879. Relate to financial transactions concerning stock in the Sutro Tunnel Co.

Adler, Cyrus, 1863-1940

2 letter, 1890-1891

Albert, William I.

2 letters, 1871

Alvord, William, 1833-1904

3 letters, 1891-1895

American Industrial Union of the United States, Canada and Mexico
Partial list of correspondents

2 letters, 1895

American Labor Bureau, San Francisco

3 letters, 1894-1895

American Railway Union. Local no. 345, San Francisco

5 letters, 1894-1896

Ames, Pelham W.
See Sutro Tunnel Company, Nev.

Anderson, Jerome A.

2 letters, 1895

Anderson, John
See Sutro Tunnel Company, Nev.

Anderson, N. B.

6 letters, 1865-1866. Relate to contracts for the Sutro Tunnel Company.

Anderson, Winslow, d. 1917

2 letters, 1894-1895

Aron, Joseph

385 letters, 1870-1879. Relate mainly to Sutro Tunnel affairs.

B Miscellany
Bandmann, Julius, 1825-

1 letter, June 26, 1865

Bell, Thomas, 1819 or 1820-1892

1 letter, Dec. 24, 1867

Bismarck-Schônhausen, Otto Eduard Leopold, fürst von, 1815-1898

1 letter, Oct. 28, 1867. In which is stated that Bismarck will not be able to see Sutro owing to press of business.

Bonté, John Harmon C., d. 1896

1 letter, May 25, 1896

Booth, Newton, 1825-1892

1 letter, Feb. 17, 1891. Copy only.

Bowen, Francis, 1811-1890

1 letter, Dec. 23, 1867

Braun, Max

1 letter, Oct. 14, 1867. Written as Chief Engineer of the Société des Mines et Fonderies de Zinc de la Vieille Montagne, approving the Sutro Tunnel idea.

Budd, Joseph H., 1822-1902

1 letter, May 4, 1895. Concerning the silver question.

Burnham, Daniel Hudson, 1846-1912
Partial list of correspondents

1 letter, Mar. 23, 1893

Banks, Joseph T.
See Sutro Tunnel Company, Nev.

Barry, Thomas F.

2 letters, 1895-1896

Bassett, J. M.

3 letters, 1894-1895

Beseler, Charles V.

4 letters, 1878-1879

Bethel, John D.
See Sutro Tunnel Company, Nev.

Black, Jeremiah Sullivan, 1810-1883

8 letters, 1874-1878. One undated letter is a copy, addressed to Judge Heydenfeldt.

Bluett, John
See Sutro Tunnel Company, Nev.

Borchers, E.

2 letters, 1867. Relate to mining problems. In German.

Branner, John Casper, 1850-1922
2 letters, 1895

Brierly, C. B.
See Sutro Tunnel Company, Nev.

Brown, A. J.

2 letters, 1874. Relate to Independent Party in Nevada

Browne, Ross E.
See Sutro Tunnel Company, Nev.

Brush, Charles W.

191 letters, 1872-1879. Relate to Sutro Tunnel Company affairs.

Budd, James Herbert, 1853-1908

3 letters, 1894

Burkart, Josef, 1798-1874

2 letters, 1867. Relate to the Sutro Tunnel. In German.

Burr, George Lincoln, 1857-1938

2 letters, 1892. Relate to the Sutro Library.

C Miscellany

California. Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, Berkeley

1 letter, Apr. 6, 1896
Partial list of correspondents

Cannon, George Quayle, 1827-1901

1 letter, Sept. 30, 1893

Christy, Samuel Benedict, 1853-1914

1 letter, Sept. 26, 1892

Church, Edward Bentley, 1844-1904

1 letter, Mar. 29, 1895

Churchill, John Charles, 1821-1905

1 letter, July 13, 1878

Cole, Cornelius

1 letter, June 1867

Comstock, Anna (Botford), 1854-1930

1 letter, Apr. 28, 1892. Relates to George Lincoln Burr.

Connor, Patrick Edward, 1820-1891

1 letter, July 15, 1867

Corbett, Henry Winslow, 1827-1903

1 letter, May 26, 1867

Coues, Elliott, 1842-1899
Partial list of correspondents

1 letter, Mar. 26, 1892

Carlyle, Robert G.

14 letters, 1865-1871. Relate to maps and reports for the Sutro Tunnel.

Cator, Thomas Vincent, 1851-1920

2 letters, 1894-1895

Chevalier, Michel, 1806-1879

3 letters, 1867. Relate to the Sutro Tunnel.

Chilstrom, P. O.

5 letters, 1894-1895. 1894 letters relate to the Peoples' Party and to Sutro's stand against the Southern Pacific.

Clements, G. M.

17 letters, 1873-1875. Concerning legal aspects of the Sutro Tunnel Company.

Cleveland, Charles D.

2 letters, 1894

Collier, B. K.

3 letters, 1894-1895. 1894 letter offers assistance in fight against the Funding Bill.

Condict, George Herbert, 1862-1934
3 letters, 1894. Relate to bid for storage battery plant at Cliff House.

Cooper, Sarah Brown (Ingersoll), 1836-1896

8 letters, 1892-1895

Cotta, Bernhard von, 1808-1879

2 letters, 1867. Relate to Sutro Tunnel. In German.

Coulter, George T.

56 letters, 1869-1880. Relate to the financing of the Sutro Tunnel Company.

Courser, H. P.

4 letters, 1876. Relate to politics in Nevada.

Couzins, Phoebe W.

14 letters, 1894-1895. Apr. 18, 1895, letter is incomplete.

Cox, Thomas H.
See Sutro Tunnel Company, Nev.

Coyle, John F.

2 letters, 1894-1896. Relate to fight against the Southern Pacific Railroad.

D Miscellany

Darwin, Charles B.

1 letter, May 1, 1896
Daubrée, Auguste, 1814-1896

1 letter, Nov. 21, 1867. Relates to the Sutro Tunnel. In French.

Doyle, John Thomas, 1819-1906

1 letter, June 19, 1895

Dahlgren, Charles Bunker

3 letters, 1871-1878. Pertain to mining in Mexico and Arizona.

Davidson, George, 1825-1911

4 letters, 1892

Davie, John L., 1850-1934

2 letters, 1895

Day, John

13 letters, 1865-1886. Some written as Surveyor General, Nevada.

Dechen, Heinrich, 1800-1889

2 letters, 1867. Concerning Sutro Tunnel and other similar mining problems. In German.

Drinker, Henry Sturgis, 1850-1937

7 letters, 1876-1879. Letter of July 17, 1877, incomplete.
E Miscellany

Earl, John O.

1 letter, June 28, 1862

Edgecomb, Joseph A.

1 letter, June 24, 1895. Against the appointment of James D. Phelan to Election Commission.

Eisen, Gustavus Augustus, 1847-1940

1 letter, Sept. 17, 1892

Elzas, Barnett Abraham, 1867-1936

1 letter, Feb. 28, 1894

Evans, Henry, 1860-1924

1 letter, Feb. 23, 1895

Ewing, Calvin

1 letter, May 26, 1894

Eckart, W. R.

2 letters, 1879-1895. 1879 letter relates to engines for the Sutro Tunnel.

Edison, Thomas Alva, 1847-1931

3 letters, 1879. Relate to supplying power for the Sutro Tunnel Company.
Ellert, Levi R.

3 letters, 1893-1894. Written as Mayor of San Francisco.

Ellis, James M.

3 letters, 1895

F Miscellany

Farmers' alliance manufacturing and mercantile association

1 letter, Feb. 29, 1896

Fernald, Chester Bailey, 1869-1938

1 letter, no date (ca. 1894?)

Field, Stephen Johnson, 1816-1899

1 letter, June 11, 1854

Ford, Tirey Lafayette, 1857-

1 letter, Dec. 28, 1894

Fox, Charles N.

1 letter, July 23, 1891. Addressed to Mrs. Caroline Sharp

Fraser, E. J.
Partial list of correspondents

1 letter, Apr. 22, 1874. Copy of letter to Carl Schurz relating to the Negley Amendment and mining interests.

Freud, J. Richard

1 letter, August 17, 1895

Florence Crittenton Home, San Francisco

2 letters, 1895-1896

Foltz, Clara (Shortridge)

2 letters, 1894-1895

Foreman, Henry L.
See Sutro Tunnel Company, Nev.

Foster, John Gray, 1823-1874

2 letters, 1871-1874

Freshfields & Williams, London

14 letters, 1873-1875. Include copies of letters to G. M. Clements. Relate to Sutro Tunnel Company prospectus.

G Miscellany

Gibbon, John, 1827-1896

1 letter, Apr. 1, 1891

Gilman, B.

1 letter, June 22, 1879. Written for Chollar Mining Company.
Green, Samuel Swett, 1837-

1 letter, Dec. 13, 1892

Greene, Edward Lee, 1843-1915

1 letter, Aug. 1, 1892

George, Julia, d. 1944

4 letters, 1895-1896

George, Julius, 1833-1880

9 letters, 1853-1854

Gignoux, J. E.
See Sutro Tunnel Company, Nev.

Ginn, John I.

3 letters, 1874. Relate to politics in Nevada.

Goff, George Paul

2 letters, 1895

Griffin, George Butler, 1839-

6 letters, 1891-1892

H Miscellany
Hale, William E.

1 letter, May 5, 1866

Harris, Josiah

1 letter, June 8, 1867

Harrison, M. B.

1 letter, May 19, 1879

Haskell, Burnette Gregor, 1857-1907

1 letter, Oct. 9, 1896

Healey, Thomas M.

1 letter, Jan. 10, 1879

Henley, Barclay, 1843-1914

1 letter, Sept. 25, 1895

Henry, Joseph, 1797-1878

1 letter, June 2, 1876. Written as the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

Hilborn, Samuel G.

1 letter, Aug. 25, 1895

Hilgers, ?
Partial list of correspondents

1 letter, Nov. 28, 1867. Relates to the Sutro Tunnel. In German.

Hittell, John Sherzer, 1825-1901

1 letter, Nov. 7, 1865

Hittell, Theodore Henry, 1830-1917

1 letter, Feb. 14, 1896

Howard, Oliver Otis, 1830-1909

1 letter, Dec. 8, 1894

Hoyt, James T.

1 letter, Mar. 26, 1874. To Joseph Aron.

Hunt, Thomas Sterry, 1826-1892

1 letter, Dec. 5, 1877

Huntington, Henry Edwards, 1850-1927

1 letter, Oct. 19, 1893

Haist, Gotthard
See Sutro Tunnel Company, Nev.

Hale, William Henry, 1840-1919

2 letters, 1894
Partial list of correspondents

Halpreuner, W. S.

2 letters, 1894-1895

Hanmore, H. B.

12 letters, 1874-1894. Relate mainly to the Sutro Tunnel Company. Include drafts of 5 articles about the Sutro Tunnel.

Hansbrough, G. W.

17 letters, 1892-1893. Reports on work progress on construction of the Sutro Baths.

Hansen, George, 1824-

3 letters, 1894-1896

Harris, C. N.

3 letters, 1879. Relate to locations made near Mount Davidson, Nevada.

Harrison, A. O.

39 letters, 1891-1898. Written as foreman, Sutro Heights. Include some reports.

Herricks, George R.

3 letters, 1895-1896

Highton, Henry E., 1836-

3 letters, 1895-1896

Hoffman, Charles T.
4 letters, 1879-1880. Relate to the Sutro Tunnel.

Holden, Edward Singleton, 1846-1914

8 letters, 1888-1895

Hopkins, Caspar Thomas, 1826-1893

2 letters, 1878-1879

Hudson, William Henry, 1841-1922

2 letters, 1892

J Miscellany

Jones, John Percival, 1829-1912

1 letter, Nov. 12, 1895

Julia Consolidated Mining Company

1 letter, Oct. 13, 1879

Janin, Louis, 1837-1914

41 letters, 1865-1891. Relate to Sutro Tunnel Company affairs.

Johnston, Joshua R., d. 1878
See Sutro Tunnel Company, Nev.

Jonas, M. G.
Partial list of correspondents

5 letters, 1895-1896. Some written as Pacific Coast Manager for the United Press.

Jordan, David Starr, 1851-1931

3 telegrams, 1892-1893

Julian, George Washington, 1817-1899

2 letters, 1879-1894

K Miscellany

Keith, Nathaniel Shepard, 1838-1925

1 letter, Oct. 19, 1891

Kerr, Mark Brickwell, 1860-1917

1 letter, Nov. 9, 1894

Kerrigan, Frank Henry, 1868-1935

1 letter, July 29, 1895

Kinkead, John Henry, 1826-1904

1 letter, Feb. 5, 1865

Knox, John Jay, 1828-1892

1 letter, Dec. 27, 1872

Kelley, William Darrah, 1814-1890
2 letters, 1878–1879

Kellogg, Martin, 1828–1903

2 letters, 1892–1893

Kenaday, Alexander McConnell

6 letters, 1871–1874

Kendall, Charles West, 1828–1914

3 letters, 1871–1874

Kirkpatrick & Stephens, Virginia City


Koch, E.
See Sutro Tunnel Company, Nev.

Krauskopf, Joseph, 1858–1923

4 letters, 1892–1895. Concern Jewish Publications Society and the establishment of the National Farm School.

L Miscellany

Lathrop, Henry Burrowes, 1867–

1 letter, Oct. 26, 1895

Lawson, Andrew Cowper, 1861–1952
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Lazard Frères

13 letters, 1874-1880

Lazarus, M.

2 letters, 1867-1879

Le Conte, Joseph, 1823-1901

3 letters, 1893-1895

Little, William C.

6 letters, 1894-1897. Written as agent for Sutro.

Lynch, Edward

2 letters, 1887-1891

M Miscellany

McCullough, Ernest, 1867-1931

1 letter, Aug. 2, 1895

McKee, David Ritchie, 1842-1924

1 letter, June 21, 1871

McKinstry, Elisha Williams
Partial list of correspondents

1 letter, Feb. 18, 1896

MacLean, J. D.

1 letter, Dec. 11, 1894. Written as editor of the Populist newspaper, the *Daily Tribune* of Spokane, Washington.

McMeans, S. H.

1 letter, Feb. 19, 1876

McSwain, J. F.


Mansfield, Howard, 1849-1938

1 letter, June 23, 1888

Marye, George Thomas, 1849-

1 letter, Sept. 15, 1877

Matthews, William

1 letter, Nov. 11, 1891

Melliss, David Ernest, 1848-1913

1 letter, May 20, 1885

Melvill, J. H.

1 letter, Jan. 22, 1897
Mills, Darius Ogden, 1825-1910

1 letter, Dec. 23, 1878

Morgan, John Tyler, 1824-1907

1 letter, Apr. 28, 1896

Morrison, George Howard

1 letter, Aug. 8, 1888

McCalmont Bros. & Co., London

11 letters, 1874-1879. Relate to Sutro Tunnel Company stock.

McGrath, Thomas H.

4 letters, 1876. Relate to Sutro Tunnel Company politics.

McKinne, Barna

44 letters, 1891-1897. Relate to work on Park Lane Tract and other San Francisco property.

McKisick, L. D.

4 letters, 1896

Maguire, James George, 1853-1920

6 letters, 1894-1897. 1896 letters relate to the Funding Bill.
Manning, John

2 letters, 1875. Relate to the failure of Sutro's newspaper, the *Independent*.

Manson, Marsden, 1850-1931

3 letters, 1893-1894. The 1893 letter is a copy only.

Marlette, S. H.

2 letters, 1865-1878

Mechanics Institute, San Francisco

2 letters, 1896

Medina, Frank
See Sutro Tunnel Company, Nev.

Mercer, Frank B.

2 letters, 1878-1894?. 1878 letter relates to the *Independent*.

Merchants' Association, San Francisco

10 letters, 1895-1896

Merritt, Emma Laura (Sutro), 1856-1938

8 letters, 1875-1894. The telegrams, 1875-1878, were written as Emma L. Sutro. See also correspondence relating to the Sutro Estate, Box 41.

Merritt George W.
31 letters, 1884-1892. Mainly reports concerning Sutro's San Francisco property. See also letterbooks and reports, v. 40-41, in Carton 2.

Merritt, Mrs. George W.
See Merritt, Emma Laura (Sutro), 1856-1938

Meyer, Daniel


Meyer, Jonas

2 letters, 1863

Monteith, George W.

2 letters, 1896. Relate to the Funding Bill.

Moore, Elliott J.

23 letters, 1872-1897. Written as Sutro’s lawyer. Early letters relate to Sutro Tunnel Company affairs.

Moore, John Q.

4 letters, 1879. Relate to the Comstock mines.

Moore, Joseph H.

23 letters, 1889-1897. Mainly relate to legal aspects of San Francisco property.

Morgan, Ben

2 letters, 1894
Moses, Bernard, 1846-1930

4 letters, 1895-1896

Moss, George, d. 1898

18 letters, 1890-1897. Some relate to the Sutro Library.

Murdock, Charles Albert, 1841-1928

2 letters, 1896

N Miscellany

Northrop, Birdsey Grant, 1817-1898

1 letter, July 20, 1888

Nye, James Warren, 1814-1876

1 letter, July 16, 1867. Giving his approval of the Sutro Tunnel Company.

Neal, David Dalhoff, 1838-1915

6 letters, 1890-1896

Newall, R. S.

2 letters, 1876-1878

Newberry, F. T.

22 letters, 1888-1895. Relate to Sutro's San Francisco property.
Newcomb, W.

3 letters, 1871-1876

Noyes, Crosby Stuart, 1825-1908

2 letters, 1896

O Miscellany

Orcutt, Charles Russell, 1864-

1 letter, May 29, 1891

O'Brien, Thomas V.

4 letters, 1894-1895

Olcott, James B.

6 letters, 1895-1896. Relate to turf grass.

Osborne, J. D'ArCY

31 letters, 1890-1894. Written as Secretary to Sutro.

P Miscellany

Patton, W. H.

1 letter, Feb. 9, 1880. Written as Superintendent of the G & C Shaft.
Paul, Almarin B.

1 letter, Mar. 14, 1865

Perkins, George Clement, 1839-1923

1 letter, n.d.

Pingree, Hazen Stuart, 1840-1901

1 telegram, Feb. 27, 1895

Pixley, Frank

1 letter, Sept. 24, 1891

Plant, Henry Bradley, 1819-1899

1 letter, May 18, 1896

Pollock, P.

1 letter, Jan. 10, 1866. Relates to the Sutro Tunnel.

Poston, Charles Debrill, 1825-1902

1 letter, Nov. 9, 1894

Poujade, J.

1 letter, May 4, 1896

Paine, Halbert Eleazar, 1826-1905
4 letters, 1873-1874

Patten, Dan

23 letters, 1894-1897. Mainly relate to Calistoga.

Perkins, Frederic Beecher, 1828-1899

22 letters, 1886-1896. Mainly relate to the Funding Bill. Draft of laws for Sutro Library attached to letter of Jan. 1, 1893. Also draft of biographical sketch of Sutro.

Phelan, James Duval, 1861-1930

3 letters, 1897. 2 written as Mayor of San Francisco.

Phelps, Charles Henry, 1853-1933

2 letters, 1893

Pitchford, John B.

12 letters, 1876-1891. Relate mainly to Sutro Tunnel engineering problems.

Pondir, John

4 letters, 1877-1879. 1878 letter addressed to Joseph Aron, with note from Aron to Sutro appended. Relate mainly to Sutro Tunnel Company stock.

Poole, William Frederick, 1821-1894

3 letters, 1891

Protois, E. A.
Partial list of correspondents

5 letters, 1866

R Miscellany

Ralston, William Chapman, 1826-1875

1 letter, Sept. 15, 1866

Raymond, John Howard, 1814-1878

1 letter, Mar. 2, 1876

Remsen, Daniel Smith, 1853-1935

1 letter, Feb. 27, 1896

Rittinger, Peter, ritter von, 1811-1872

1 letter, Nov. 7, 1867

Robertson, J. Barr

1 letter, Nov. 3, 1877

Rodgers, Arthur, 1848-

1 letter, May 27, 1893

Rand, Addison Crittenden, 1841-1900

5 letters, 1878
Raw, R. S.
See Sutro Tunnel Company, Nev.

Raymond, Rossiter Worthington, 1840-1918

3 letters, 1871-1878

Redding, Joseph Deighn, 1859-

2 letters, 1891-1894

Requa, Isaac Lawrence, 1828-1905

4 letters, 1878-1879. Written as Superintendent of the Chollar Norcross Savage Shaft Company.

Rice, John Hovey, 1816-1911

4 letters, 1871-1876

Richards, John, 1834-

12 letters, 1891-1896

Richthofen, Ferdinand Paul Wilhelm, freiherr von, 1833-

7 letters, 1865-1867. Relate to the Sutro Tunnel Company.

Ritter, William Emerson, 1856-1944

2 letters, 1892-1894

Robbins, James J.

4 letters, 1874
Roehrig, Frederic Louis Otto, 1819-1908

3 letters, 1892-1897

Rogers, James Taylor

8 letters, 1895-1896. Secretary to Sutro, as Mayor of San Francisco.

Romeike, Henry, 1855-1903

4 letters, 1896-1897

Rothwell, Richard Pennefeather, 1836-1901

2 letters, 1878

S Miscellany

Salmon, Lucy Maynard, 1853-1927

1 letter, Feb. 26, 1896

Sawyer, A. F.

1 letter, July 8, [1894?]

Sawyer, Ebenezer D.

1 letter, Aug 12, 1897

Sbarbaro, Andrea, 1839-1923
Partial list of correspondents

1 letter, Nov. 7, 1894

Scaniker, S. P.

1 letter, Apr. 24, 1879

Scheel, Fritz, 1852-1907

1 letter, Apr. 20, 1896

Scott, Irving Murray, 1837-1903

1 letter, Aug. 6, 1888

Senator Mining Company

1 letter, Dec. 13, 1878

Sessions, David R.

1 letter, Jan. 2, 1892

Shannon, Thomas Bowies, 1827-1896

1 letter, May 21, 1891

Sheldon, Mark, 1829-1902

1 letter, Apr. 20, 1896

Sheridan, Michael Vincent, 1840-1918

1 letter, Oct. 19, 1875
Partial list of correspondents

Slack, Charles W., 1858-

1 letter, Feb. 28, 1895

Smith, Emory Evans

1 letter, Apr. 21, 1896

Spaulding, Nathan Weston 1829-

1 letter, June 20, 1895

Specht, George J.

1 letter, July 16, 1878

Spreckels, Claus, 1828-1908

1 letter, Feb. 11, 1895

Stevenson, John White, 1812-1886

1 telegram, June 1, 1874

Stow, William W., 1824-1895

1 letter, June 2, 1892

Safford, H. S.
See Sutro Tunnel Company, Nev.

San Francisco. Board of supervisors
10 letters, 1891-1897. Relate mainly to the resolutions of the Board.

San Francisco. Superintendent of streets

2 letters, 1895

San Francisco Examiner

3 letters, 1894-1896

Savage Consolidated Mining Company

8 letters, 1878-1879

Schussler, Hermann


Seculovich, Peter T.

6 letters, 1895-1896

Seligman (J. & W.) & Co.

22 letters, 1871-1876

Sessions, E. C.

2 letters, 1888-1891

Sharp, William H.

3 letters, 1871-1876. Relate to the Sutro Tunnel Company.
Shaw, Charles P.

4 letters, 1871. Relate to the Sutro Tunnel Company.

Shay, Frank

4 letters, 1888-1896

Sheldon, H. H.
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Shellabarger & Wilson, Washington, D.C.

27 letters, 1875-1888. As attorneys of the Sutro Tunnel Company.

Silliman, Benjamin, 1816-1885

3 letters, 1866-1878

Simonton, James William, 1823-1882

4 letters, 1876-1879

Smith, James Francis, 1859-1928

2 letters, 1896-1897

Steinhart, Ignatius

3 letters, 1872
See also Seligman (J. & W.) & Co.

Stephens, B. A. C.
Partial list of correspondents

2 letters, 1894-1896

Stewart, William Morris, 1827-1909

3 telegrams, 1866-1867. and one letter, Aug. 9, 1866.

Straka, Hugo

10 letters, 1893-1897. Mainly as agent for Sutro, relating to San Francisco property.

Stretch, Richard Henry

8 letters, 1866-1867. Relate to model of Sutro Tunnel.

Struve, Otto [Wilhelm], 1819-1905

4 letters, 1888

Sumner, Charles Allen, 1835-1903

96 letters, 1867-1897. 1896-1897 letters concern Funding and Commission Bills.

Sutro, Edgar E.

10 letters, 1887-1896. Mainly written as purchasing agent and inspector for Sutro Baths and Sutro Railroad Co.

Sutro, Florence (Clinton), 1865-1906

2 letters, 1894

Sutro, Theodore, 1845-1927
11 letters, 1872-1896

Sutro Tunnel Company, Nev.

6 boxes (2394 letters, 1869-1888)
See the key to arrangement.

Symons, Harry S.

4 letters, 1874-1876

Sypher, J. Hale

2 letters, 1894

T Miscellany

Taylor, Charles Fremont, 1856-1919

1 letter, Mar. 17, 1896

Technical Society of the Pacific Coast, San Francisco

1 letter, June 23, 1891

Terrill, Charles C.

1 letter, June 15, 1895

Thomas, R. L.

1 letter, May 20, 1879

Thompson, Seymour Dwight, 1842-1904
Partial list of correspondents

1 letter, Feb. 8, 1896

Tillman, Benjamin Ryan, 1847-1918

1 letter, Feb. 6, 1896

Todd, Albert May, 1850-1931

1 letter, Mar. 22, 1897

Trumbull, Lyman, 1813-1896

1 letter, May 26, 1879

Turner, John

1 letter, Oct. 3, 1874

Treadwell, J. W.

2 letters, 1895-1896

Troutt, James M.

2 letters, 1894-1895

U Miscellany

Union League Club, San Francisco

1 letter, May 17, 1895
Partial list of correspondents

U.S. Library of Congress

1 letter, May 13, 1868

U.S. Surveyor General for Nevada

1 letter, Apr. 17, 1876

U.S. War Dept.

1 letter, Sept. 29, 1891

U.S. Engineer's Office

7 letters, 1878-1894

U.S. General Land Office

5 letters, 1866-1878. 1878 letter has note by Shellabarger & Wilson on verso. Letter of Aug. 1, 1866, is in oversize portfolio and includes a preliminary plot of land withdrawn for the Sutro Tunnel

U.S. Geological Survey

2 letters, 1887-1888

U.S. Land Office. Carson City, Nevada

2 letters, 1872

U.S. Surveyor General for California

2 letters, 1865. Signed by Lauren Upson.

U.S. Treasury Dept.
Partial list of correspondents

2 letters, 1888-1896

Unsworth, A. C.

20 letters, 1888-1896. Mainly written as private secretary to Sutro.

V Miscellany

Van Duzer, Abraham P.

1 letter, Mar. 4, 1895

Van Alen, W. K.
See Sutro Tunnel Company, Nev.

Von Rhein (Otto F.) & Co., San Francisco

15 letters, 1893-1897

Von Schmidt, A. W.

2 letters, 1896

W Miscellany

Wallace, Thomas

1 letter, June 7, 1876. To Joseph Aron, with note from Joseph Aron to Sutro pencilled on verso.

Wallace, William T.

1 letter, Mar. 28, 1895
Partial list of correspondents

Washington Club, San Francisco

1 letter, June 26, 1895

Weeks, Stephen Beauregard, 1865-1918

1 letter, May 3, 1897

Wheeler, Harold

1 letter, July 23, 1892

Whitehouse, Frederic Cope, 1842-1911

1 letter, Apr. 3, 1897

Wiegand, Conrad

1 letter, Mar. 3, 1876

Wildman, Rounsevelle, 1864-1901

1 letter, Feb. 14, 1895

Wilkin, S.

1 letter, July 16, 1878. In protest of hours in Shaft no. 2 at Sutro Tunnel.

Williams, John J.

1 letter, July 6, 1876

Wingfield, John Henry Ducachet, d. 1898
1 letter, July 15, 1878. Written as Rector, Saint Mary of the Pacific.

Woodward, Calvin Milton, 1837-1914

1 letter, July 22, 1881

Wooldridge, Charles William, 1847-1908

1 letter, Sept. 21, 1895

Walton, W. F.

2 letters, 1874-1894

Waymire, James A.

2 letters, 1894-1895

Wedekind, Carl O.


Weil, A.

4 letters, 1872-1879

Weinstock, Harris, 1854-1922

2 letters, 1892

White, Alfred Stamford, 1866-
Partial list of correspondents

11 letters, 1897

White, Andrew Dickson, 1832-1918

6 letters, 1892-1893. Relate to the Sutro Library.

Wicks, M. L.

3 letters, 1891

Williams, Peter

7 letters, 1873-1875. Relate to the Sutro Tunnel Company stock.
See also Freshfields & Williams.

Wilson, Jeremiah Morrow, 1828-1901

3 letters, 1876-1887
See also Shellabarger & Wilson.

Winslow, Lanier & Co., New York

24 letters, 1878-1888. Relate mainly to Inwood property. 1878 letter is a form letter.

Winton, N. W.

3 letters, 1865

Woodruff, Edwin Hamlin, 1862-1941

3 letters, 1892. As librarian, Stanford University.

Woods, W. L.
Y Miscellany

Yale, Charles Gregory

1 letter, Feb. 13, 1895

Young, John Philip, 1849-1921

1 letter, Jan. 24, 1895

Yerington, Henry M.

5 letters, 1876-1878. Relate to lumber for the Sutro Tunnel Company.

Young, Charles Sumner

2 letters, 1895-1896

Young, Frank S.
See Sutro Tunnel Company, Nev.